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1. At a meeting of prominent officials of the Central Administration of Industry, 10 November, Skrzypczynski revealed a letter written by Koval, Skolovsky's deputy for economic matters, 24 October, to the SMA commanders in Saxony and Thuringia. Koval wrote that no Russian or German office is empowered to reduce supply requisitions submitted by the SAGs.

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Comment: It has been the practice of the Central Administration of Industry and of the state administrations to return SAG requisitions to the SMA with the request that they be reduced. The SMA has usually accepted the German arguments and slashed the SAG requisitions.

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2. Skrzypczynski announced that he intends to take up the matter with Koval, pointing out that the SAGs are responsible for bringing many articles into black market channels. Skrzypczynski stated that he would tender his resignation if Koval's order is not cancelled.

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Comment: Skrzypczynski is generally described as very ambitious and ready to make any concessions in order to retain his position.

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